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On Drinking Water issue, here are definitions & use descriptions in WY's WQS:

Section 2 Definitions

“Full body contact water recreation” means any recreational or other surface water use in which there is contact with the water sufficient to pose a significant health hazard (i.e. water skiing, swimming).

“Primary contact recreation” means any recreational or other surface water use that could be expected to result in ingestion of the water or immersion (full body contact).

“Secondary contact recreation” means any recreational or other surface water use in which contact with water is either incidental or accidental and that would not be expected to result in ingestion of the water or immersion.

Section 3 Water Uses

(d) Drinking water. The drinking water use involves maintaining a level of water quality that is suitable for potable water or intended to be suitable after receiving conventional drinking water treatment.

(e) Recreation. Recreational use protection involves maintaining a level of water quality which is safe for human contact. It does not guarantee the availability of water for any recreational purpose. The recreation designated use includes primary contact recreation and secondary contact recreation subcategories.

See also WDEQ 12-1-2014 response to WOC on OneDrive